IRRIGATION SCHEME THAT WILL BE UNDERTAKEN IN SOME VILLAGES OF HANGAL TALUK.

Q.—30. Sri B. R. PATIL (Hangal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the irrigation schemes Government intends to take up to provide irrigation facilities to irrigate Dommanal, Multhalli, Guddadamattihalli, Hirebasur, Kelawarkop, Herur, Uppanashi, Byagawadi, Kalakeri and Somasagar villages in Hangal Taluk, Dharwar District;

(*b*) whether they intend to investigate the possibility of irrigating the lands of the said villages from Masur Tank in Hirekerur Taluk, Dharwar District;

(*c*) whether they intend to grant subsidy and loan for digging irrigation wells extensively to all agriculturists of the said villages;

(*d*) the action they propose to take in providing irrigation facilities to the said villages?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) The following alternative proposals are under investigation to benefit these villages:

(1) To draw a feeder channel from Varanakeri of Hirehalli of Byadgi Taluk.

(2) To draw a feeder channel from Nalla near Hirebasur of Hangal Taluk.

(*b*) This proposal is not feasible since the tank is situated at a lower level than the lands of the said villages.

(*c*) Government grant loans for construction of irrigation wells in all *bona fide* cases, depending upon the availability of funds. It is only after the well works are satisfactorily completed the quarter of the cost of the well not exceeding Rs. 500 will be treated as subsidy.

(*d*) The project found feasible as indicated under reply to clause (*a*) above will be taken up.

DIGGING OF A CHANNEL FOR DHARMA CANAL IN HANGAL TALUK.

Q.—31. Sri B. R. PATIL (Hangal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they intend to take up the work of digging a Channal for Dharma Canal from Shringeri Dam to Mavakop Tank or to Balur Tank to irrigate the lands of Kondoji, Yallapur, Shydguppi, Arshangup, Sheshagiri, Balur, Kallapur and Malagund villages in Hangal Taluk,

Dharwar District, more conveniently than by the present arrangment of irrigating the said lands from Dharma Canal passing through a circuitous and low-level route;

(*b*) whether they are aware that by the proposed new channel of Dharma Canal will bring more area under Dharma Canal Irrigation and also effectively irrigates the area now being irrigated by Dharma Canal;

(*c*) the action Government proposes to take in the matter?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) It is found that the quantity of water estimated to be available is just adequate to meet the requirements of the contemplated atchkat of 14,000 acres under the project. The question of extending irrigation to the areas mentioned under clause (*a*) above can only be examined after watching the actual behaviour of the project for some years.

STARTING OF AN AGRICULTURAL COLONY IN THE RAYALPADU STATE FOREST, SRINIVASAPUR TALUK.

Q.—33. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of petitions received for starting an Agricultural Colony in the Rayalpadu State Forest, Srinivasapur Taluk, in the interest of poor people;

(*b*) the action taken so far in the matter?

A.—Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Minister for Forests).—

(*a*) Four petitions were received.

(*b*) The applications were rejected as the percentage of Forest area in Kolar District is only about 11 per cent.

UNIFORMITY IN RECOGNITION TO THE PRIVATE TAILORING SCHOOLS IN THE STATE.

Q.—11. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that there is no uniformity in according recognition to the Private Tailoring Schools in the State;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Private Tailoring Schools in the integrated areas are accorded recognition while it is denied in respect of such schools in old Mysore area;